

ALLIES SET AGAINST TEUTONS' PEACE PLANS

Bismarck Has \$50,000 Fire in Early Morning Gale

QUARTER BLOCK AND IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

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Bryan Says Wilson's Note Opens Way to Conference That Nations Can't Refuse

Time Is Ripe Writes Former Secretary of State for Substitution of Love for Hatred. Signed Interview with Most Prominent Journalist of United States.

Editor's Note: Not necessarily The Tribune's views. It is, however, an interesting viewpoint from the leader of the extreme peace group in America.

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
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The appeal which the president has just sent to all the belligerent nations opens the way to negotiations. He urges them to state in definite terms the conditions which they regard as necessary to an enduring peace. The request is reasonable and cannot be refused.

It would be a reflection on the nations at war to doubt that they themselves clearly understand just what it is that they are fighting for or to assume that they are seeking any advantages which they are unwilling to avoid.

Since, therefore, they know what they are fighting for and have no secret reasons for continuing the war they will welcome the opportunity which the president affords them to present their respective sides.

While both sides will probably ask for more than they expect to secure they will recognize that from now on the responsibility for a continuance of the war will rest upon the side that makes unreasonable demands.

All rulers have denied responsibility for the beginning of the war and they cannot fail to understand that responsibility for continuing the conflict is still more grave, because the war is more cruel and more costly than anyone could have imagined beforehand.

All the other neutral nations will be glad to support the president's efforts out of consideration for their own welfare as well as for humanitarian reasons.

The peace conference when it assembles will furnish the representatives of Christianity an opportunity to offer the philosophy of Christ in the place of the philosophy of Platon, the philosophy which is responsible for the present war.

The nations of the world have built their hope of peace on their ability to excite fear. They have tried to terrorize each other into peace. They have allowed diplomats to set up false standards of honor and to give a threatening tone to their diplomacy. The time is ripe for the substitution of love for hatred and the spirit of co-operation for the spirit of combat. It has been popular to argue that justice must come before love. That is not the order in Christ's teachings.

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Since 1896 by Northern Pacific Officials

HUSBAND SNOWBOWN;
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Slack haul business men to town district at dollar

Per hour

SNOW PLOWS SENT OUT.
Superintendent T. M. Lantry of the Northern Pacific advised early this afternoon that the storm was still raging between New Salem and Fryburg, but was abating.

Snowplows preceded trains Nov. 3 and 4 over the Yellowstone division this afternoon. Northern Pacific headquarters at Mandan reported that freight trains will be moving by 5 o'clock this evening.

Bismarck and western North Dakota emerged this morning from the worst storm in the history of the state, according to the government weather bureau, which in 34 hours brought a snowfall totalling 20 inches, halting traffic for two days on the Soo line and the suspension of freight service over the Northern Pacific Yellowstone division for a period of 24 hours. In railroad circles of the Northern Pacific the storm is rated the worst since the blizzard of 1896.

Snowplows Ordered Out.
Banks of snow from 13 to 15 feet high are reported from towns on the north and the south branches of the Northern Pacific out of Mandan. Snowplows were ordered out to clear the lines. Passenger train service is not so impaired as during the holidays.

No. 7 arrived in the city at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon; No. 8 at 4:15; No. 3 at 4:16 and No. 4 at 4:30 o'clock. No. 2 at noon was reported to be lost.

Death Beate Husband's Race.
Death last night beat Fred Hidenmuth of Eureka, S. D., to the bedside of his dying wife at the Bismarck hospital.

Communicated with by authorities of the hospital when the condition of the woman became grave, Hidenmuth caught the first train for Bismarck. Some where on the south Soo line he is snowbound today, the body of his wife lying in the Webbs undertaking parlors, waiting his arrival. She died yesterday afternoon.

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Live-stock, according to reports reaching the government bureau here, suffered heavily, and especially sheep in the Bad Lands. No reports have been received as to casualties from the storm, which was severest between Bismarck and Williston, or the western half of the state.

Four Below This Morning.
The cold air which followed the breaking of the storm at sunrise this morning brought in a sub-zero temperature, which at 7 o'clock this morning was four below, according to the official reading. The same mark was registered at noon today. The wind velocity which yesterday afternoon was reported at 36-miles an hour, increased during the night, the highest velocity being 38 miles. It subsided some at daybreak, but the velocity at 12 o'clock was 23 miles an hour and free from snow which made it so wicked all day yesterday and last night.

Many Didn't Return Home.
Scores of clerks in the downtown district did not venture to strike their way home in face of the gale last night but remained at the hotels. Several business men of the city reported that they were exhausted upon reaching their homes. Taxis and street car service was out of commission during the night and while the blizzard raged. Dog sleds were put into service early this morning and hauled business men from their homes to their places of business at one dollar per head. Governor L. B. Hanna wrapped himself in a big blanket, piled in

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"LUNNON" CALVES
WANT THEIR BEER
(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 27. Giving evidence in favor of the retention of a license to sell liquors in a small suburb of London, a farmer said that he found the solitary inn a great convenience. He said he was in the habit of giving a quart of beer to the cows after milking, and that he also gave them a pint of whiskey occasionally. The stock would suffer, he said, if deprived of these beverages.

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ST. PAUL GLIS FARM LOAN BANK PLUM

North Dakota Falls to Land Institution Which Will Handle Farm Paper

APPLICATIONS POUR
INTO NEW BOARD

Places designated are Springfield, Baltimore, Columbia, Louisville, New Orleans and Omaha

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 27. St. Paul, Minn., has been chosen as one of the locations for the 12 federal farm loan banks. The others will be located at Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Md., Columbia, S. C., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, La., Omaha, Neb., Wichita, Kan., Houston, Tex., Berkeley, Cal., and Spokane Wash.

There were one hundred forty disappointed contesting cities.

Many Applications.
The banks will be established as soon as it is practicable. Under the law, each will have a capital stock of \$750,000. Applications for loans have been pouring in to the board in great volumes recently, and it is estimated that a sum more than twenty times in excess of the combined capital stock could be used in making loans.

Almost the first work of the banks after approving and issuing loans will be the issuance of farm loan bonds, a new form of security in this country. The bonds will be issued in denominations as small as \$25, it is expected, and will bear interest at a rate of one per cent less than the interest charged the farmers on their loans.

Maximum is Six Percent.
What this interest rate will be has not been definitely determined. It is limited by law to a maximum of six percent. The expectation is that it will not exceed 5 1/2 percent at first, and subsequently may be lowered.

Loans on farm lands are limited to 50 percent of the value of the land, and may be payable in from five to 40 years. As fast as the loans are made, bonds will be issued to cover them so that at no time under the present plan will a bank's entire capital be tied up in loans to the detriment of other applicants.

To Find Employees.
One of the chief tasks now confronting the board is to find experienced employees for the new banks. More than 6,000 applications for the positions have been received. The appointments will be exempt from civil service regulation, but the board intends assembling experienced men. The head of each bank will be designated as registrar. They possibly will be only residents of the districts involved, and, and preferably attorneys.

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Hope Fades for Peace at Capital

Some Officials Fear Break With Germany if Submarine Warfare Starts

PROBABLY THAT SECOND
NOTE WILL BE SENT

Believed, However, That Teutons Have Left Door Open for Future Negotiations

(United Press)
Washington, Dec. 27. Despite the apparent loss of hope on account of Germany's reply to President Wilson's peace note, officials today did not look for the threatening break with Germany should the imperial government be found guilty of pursuing an unrelenting submarine warfare to the sacrificing of the best interests of Germany.

Officials look upon the German note in the spirit that the door is not closed. With the help of neutrals, officials said, President Wilson can move again. They took the view that the president is now potentially a mediator and that he cannot quit unless thrown down hard.

However, a high official said it was planned to write only one more note to Germany in event of peace negotiations failing and the cause of the trouble with America's rights not removed then, a break seems certain.

The view persisted in Teutonic quarters here today that Germany's reply should be followed by highly confidential oral or written communication concerning terms upon which the Central Powers were willing to make peace. The German embassy, which repeatedly has made it clear that the Central Powers were not likely to make public their terms, had received no official advices from Berlin today, but definite information regarding the intention of the Teutonic allies was expected.

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May Answer Wilson's Note With Statement of Her Aims in the War

ENGLISH THINK MEN
GROWING WEAKER

Editorial Comments in English Press Not Favorable to Mediation Now

AGENTS ARRIVE
(Associated Press)
London, Dec. 27. A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company says that German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in Germany's reply to the note of President Wilson.

The dispatch reads as follows: "In view of the preliminary meeting of delegates to a peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson, German agents have arrived at The Hague and are making inquiries for hotel accommodations for German delegates."

(United Press)
London, Dec. 27. The Entente allies will certainly not accept President Wilson's proposal for a peace conference.

This much became definitely known today. However, it was regarded that this is a splendid opportunity for England to set forth her aims in the war in a statement that will go over the entire world.

Suggests in Germany's reply were taken here to indicate Germany's anxiety for peace. It was thought here that Germany realized her waning strength and that she sought peace while she is yet on enemy territory. It was thought here, too, that Germany realizes that the Entente allies are constantly growing stronger while she is constantly growing weaker.

Continuing their program of concentrating the nation's strength, Lloyd George's cabinet, overlooking the Christmas holidays and continued at work.

Editorial comment here today regarded Germany's reply as evasive. Communications continued to pass between the capitals of the Entente allies regarding the reply to be made to peace proposals of the Central powers and allies. The answer has been prepared in Paris and is now the subject of discussion between the various ministers.

Objects of Allies.
It is unlikely any step will be taken by the Entente with regard to President Wilson's note until they have dealt with the proposals. It is understood here the reply does not give specific terms but refers to the objects of the Allies.

Those partaking in the discussion speak of the difficulties of expressing the general purposes in concrete, for so that the reply may be definitely responsive and at the same time convey to neutral countries an adequate idea of the aims and purposes for which the Allies are fighting.

Terms Not Known Yet.
The reason for not stating the specific terms is said to be that the terms of the Allies largely depend upon the extent of military victory which they confidently expect, and that any statement of terms now would be upon the existing military and territorial situation, which the German Imperial chancellor said was the basis of a German victory. Therefore, it is held, that Germany is in a position to state her terms, whereas the Entente terms become definite when military success has been achieved.

URGES PROMPT REPLY.
London, Dec. 27. The promptness of the German government reply to President Wilson's note is characterized by the evening newspapers today as evidence of Germany's eagerness to bring the war to an end. The Standard says:

"It would be a mistake to neglect the German peace maneuvers, but it would be even more fatal to waste time over them. We trust the government will give President Wilson a perfectly courteous but also a definite reply, and then go on with the war as energetically as possible."

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HARVEY'S CITY WATER TANK BURSTS WRECKING LIGHT PLANT BUILDING

Snapping of Steel Bands Followed by Terrific Crash Damaged Several Thousand

Harvey, N. D., Dec. 27. Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was caused this week when the big city water tank on the tower near the roundhouse burst, emptying thousands of gallons of water with the force of an avalanche on the old electric light building, completely wrecking the structure and damaging the machinery and supplies stored within. The roof was demolished and the side walls so cracked and seamed that a portion had to be torn down.

According to J. A. Fredericks, who was a witness to the spectacle, the bands on the tank appeared to give way on the south side, and suddenly the tank fell to pieces, the heavy planks on which it was built falling with the water with a terrific crash. The damage appeared confined to the old electric light building and an oil house on the Soo line.

Any one caught in the path of the destruction would scarcely have lived to tell the tale.

NELS N. MALVEY WILL MAKE RUN FOR MOORHEAD MAYOR

Moorhead, Minn., Dec. 27.—Nels L. Malvey will in all probability be a candidate for mayor of Moorhead at the spring election. His petition was placed on the street today. His opposition so far rests in M. M. Fulton, Dr. E. W. Humphrey has not announced his candidacy. Mayor Vincent has refused to become a candidate again.

FIFTY LEGISLATORS AT "GET ACQUAINTED" DINNER

Minot, N. D., Dec. 27.—The "get-acquainted" gathering for the legislators of sixteen of the counties of northwestern North Dakota, held at the banquet room of the girls' dormitory of the Minot normal school Tuesday evening, was attended by about 50 legislators, and a number of their Minot friends. The banquet was served by the young ladies of the normal school and it was cooked by the members of the domestic science department.

READE IS ENDORSED FOR RUNGE'S BERTH

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27.—A. H. Runge, fire marshal, has lost the support of the North Dakota Firemen's Association for reappointment, the support of that body going to his deputy, H. L. Reade. Fire companies over the state are being urged by legislative committee of the state association to endorse Reade. L. R. Nostdal, of Rugby, as legislative committee chairman, is sponsoring the movement for Reade at this time.

ROAST BEEF AT \$7 A POUND FROM THE STOCK SHOW CHAMPION



GRAND CHAMPION
"CALIFORNIA FAVORITE"

FAT ONES AT THE STOCKYARDS

When the grand champion steer, California Favorite, sold for \$1.75 a pound as he stood in the ring, it meant a new record for the "cost of high living," nearly seven dollars a pound for the best cuts of this Christmas baby beef. Many cities bid, but Detroit will eat the beef.

Never before did a beef steer bring such a price, \$1.50 a pound being the nearest approach to it. Boy victors of Iowa's Baby beef contests stood open-eyed while the bidding, started at 5 cents a pound, jumped up and up. The sale was made for the University of California by Clay, Robinson & Company in just nine minutes. Chicago packers bid high,

but Mose Greenwald for a Detroit house added his defiant nicker after nicker by a nod until "\$1.75 a pound, sold," shouted the auctioneer. Wires went to the automobile city to prepare to parade the grand champion bought at a price of \$1,260. For Christmas rib roasts that is a fabulous figure.

Not a kernel of corn had been fed to this California champion ne other grain than barley. In breeding it was a Hereford sire by a Short-horn dam, stall fed by an Aberdonian herdsman, Alex. McDonald. "The best calf ever shown on the continent," was the claim by the head of the victorious college after paying tribute to McDonald.

SHORT SPELLING TESTS IN PARK RIVER SCHOOL

Park River, N. D., Dec. 27. Short spelling contests are given in the high school two or three times a week, and are proving interesting as well as instructive work.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO PEN BROUGHT IN YESTERDAY

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27. William Wendel, alias William Brooks, sentenced by Judge Pollock to serve a year and six months in the state penitentiary for assault with a dangerous weapon, was taken to Bismarck yesterday. The crime was committed in a local poolroom about a month ago.

FARGO MAY GET TWO SUBWAYS INSTEAD OF ONE

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27. That Fargo automobilists may in the near future

start from one end of the city and drive to the other without having to stop at the railroad crossings to wait for a long freight to pass, seems probable. Officials of both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have recently signified their willingness to construct subways under Tenth street crossings, and it is possible this work will be undertaken the coming season.

SERGEANT MAJOR SARLES IS HOME FROM BORDER

Hillsboro, N. D., Dec. 27. Regimental Sergeant Major Duane Sarles sprang a big surprise on the home folks here last week by arriving home from Mercedes. After a 30-day furlough, he expects to return to the border to wind up his affairs as regimental officer and later be mustered out of service along with the other officers and men of the regiment.

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BILL WOULD COMPEL ROTATION OF CROPS

Langdon, N. D., Dec. 27. State Senator Henry McLean of Cavalier county, will introduce a bill in the legislature proposing compulsory rotation of farm crops.

After January 1, 1918, under the act Senator McLean has prepared, it would be made unlawful to plant the same grain on a piece of land more than two years successively.

Senator McLean also has a provision whereby once in every six years it would be incumbent on the land owners to plant some crop that require constant tilling.

pastorate in favor of Dr. Aked, and if Pembroke chapel will recall the peace emissary, adding "I think, upon the whole, that would be the most complete vindication of Dr. Aked possible, and settle for all time Dr. Aked's status in the Christian ministry." The writer said he would gladly take up the matter with Dr. Aked.

As soon as Mr. Fraser had finished reading the letter, a member of the congregation proposed a vote of confidence in the present pastor, which was immediately seconded and carried unanimously.

THOUGH THEY WERE PROTESTING AGAINST ARTICLE

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27. The case of the "Round Robin" circulated among Ohio militiamen, protesting against militia camp conditions being held on the border, was reopened to-

day when it was discovered that another militiaman, Samuel Murphy, of Canton, Ohio, was the instigator of the protest. The circulation of this protest is reported by officers to be in violation of the 62nd article of war, and it may be serious for the imprisoned offenders.

Officers today stated that they had learned that the majority of the signers of the "Round Robin" thought they were signing a protest against an article printing a supposed revelation of camp conditions. It was in protest against the so-called "unpatriotic publicity" that the men thought they were acting, not in actual unpatriotic protest against camp conditions.

AKED FAILS TO COME BACK

(Associated Press)

Liverpool, Dec. 27. Dr. Charles F. Aked, best known in the United States as onetime pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church (John D. Rockefeller's church) and later as member of the Ford Peace Expedition, has come into prominence here again through the refusal of his former congregation, that of Pembroke Chapel, to recall him. The suggestion, that the peace advocates be asked to come back to his old pulpit, was contained in a letter from J. H. Morse, senior deacon of the First Congregational church of San Francisco, and was read to the congregation by the present pastor, the Rev. Donald B. Fraser.

Mr. Morse inquired if the pastor, Mr. Fraser, is prepared to vacate the

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Having leased the Northwest Hotel, corner fifth and Main, opposite the McKenzie Hotel, I desire to announce to the public that the house will be placed in first-class condition and be ready to receive guests by January 1, 1917. A large crew of men are now at work remodeling and repairing the interior of the hotel, and work will be rushed night and day until the building is ready for occupancy. The hotel will be equipped with forty bath rooms, and will have hot and cold running water, electric lights and steam heat in every room. It will be conducted as a first-class European hotel at moderate prices. Those desiring first-class accommodations at low rates, should make their reservations now. Address Aaron Christopher, Head Clerk, McKenzie Hotel.

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PRISON OF LUXE IS OCCUPYING

(United Press.)
Granville, Wis., Dec. 27. Milwaukee county criminals Monday will occupy new quarters in the luxurious establishment built here at a cost of \$700,000, and said by officials to be one of the largest, finest, most comfortable county workhouses in the country.

The buildings, of which there are 12, have been under course of construction for the last two years. They have a capacity for 650 prisoners. Each inmate has a separate cell, while those who sleep in the dormitories will have plenty of room and a number of cubic feet of air to breathe. The inmates will have luxuries denied many persons even in

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moderate circumstances. Each cell will contain a toilet and wash basin, while shower baths will be installed along the cell corridors.

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FAIR OF MARYLAND SINK A MYSTERY

New York City, Dec. 27. The fate of the steamer Maryland, reported last night to be sinking off Sandy Hook still remained a mystery today. Nothing has been heard of her or of the cutters rushing to her assistance for more than 24 hours.

It was thought here today that a report may soon be had from the government cutter, Grebe, thought today to be in the vicinity where the Maryland last reported being in distress.

SNOW-PIOWS TUNNEL THRU DRIFTS

(Continued from Page One)
to a sled and was piloted across drifts of snow to the capitol building. Other state officials resorted to the use of sleds.

Men Watch for Rail Dangers.
Superintendent Lantry of the Northern Pacific held night watch in the headquarters at Mandan and in a written statement given out during last night stated that no snowplows were at that time operating on the Yellowstone division but "undoubtedly will be before morning."

He was quoted as saying that the storm was the worst in the history of the Northern Pacific railroad since 1886 and that it extended west to Terry, Mont., and as far east as Valley City. Towns and branch lines in the Red River valley did not suffer to a great extent.

Men were stationed along the line of the Yellowstone division from Mandan west, watching for possible breaks in the rails or other dangers that might arise during the night.

Snowbound Train Arrives.
Train No. 260 of the Soo line, reported snowbound at Washburn since early Tuesday afternoon, was dug out by two snowplows which went to its assistance yesterday afternoon and was brought into Bismarck just 24 hours late in covering a distance of 191 miles from Minot to Bismarck. The passengers aboard made a raid on the town of Washburn and almost gobbled up the town's supplies.

Storm Over Winnipeg Today.
The storm, which for nearly 24 hours raged with fury, has moved toward the northeast and was this afternoon reported central over Winnipeg. It has caused heavy snow and high winds in the northwest; heavy rains in the middle Mississippi and the Ohio valleys. High pressure and low temperatures prevailed this afternoon over the Rocky mountain region and the Canadian northwest.

Snow Tonight's Prediction.
Another disturbance of no little mean is reported to have appeared on the north Pacific coast. The indications are for snow tonight followed by partly cloudy Thursday; continued cold and with fresh to strong northwest winds.

Edmonton was the coldest point on the weather map, reporting 32 degrees below at the lowest for last night; Calgary reported -26; Helena, -120; Havre, -28; Prince Albert, -10; Swift Current, -12; and Williston, -6.

CARRIER BOYS HAVE WON THEIR MEDALS

Of all the heroes in Bismarck yesterday none is more deserving of all praise than The Tribune's carrier force. It was left to the boys whether the papers would be delivered in the teeth of North Dakota's worst storm last evening, and the boys said, "We'll go to it." And they did. Everyone, even on the very outskirts of the city, received their Tribune in good season.

"There's a lot of good stuff in the boys who bucked last night's storm rather than disappoint a single customer," said the manager of the circulation department today. "Boys who will do that are going to make men whom the city will be proud to own."

CITY USES BIG GRADER IN ATTACK ON DRIFTS

Street Commissioner R. L. Best announced this morning that the city would make every effort immediately

to restore some semblance of passability to Bismarck's storm-choked streets. The street department's big grader was rolled out at daybreak this morning and with four horses hitched to it, has been employed all day in opening up paths down the middle of the streets. These will enable the people to get about until there is time for the small plows to clear the sidewalks. A number of the most prominent thoroughfares will be open by nightfall.

This morning there was nothing to do but to struggle through the drifts. With snow piled four and six feet high, no effort was made by the average householder to clear his sidewalk, and even if he had, the odds would have proven short-lived.

BOY IN STORM AT NIGHT FREEZES HANDS AND FEET

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 27. Anton Lauritzer, a fourteen-year-old boy, lost in the storm last night, was found in a haystack after 24 hours exposure to the wind and cold. Both feet and hands were badly frozen.

NO GREAT CATTLE LOSS EXPECTED FROM STORM

Local stockmen do not anticipate that the loss of live stock as a result of the storm will be as great as generally believed. They point to the fact that the strong wind swept large areas clean of snow, and that these bare spots, for the time at least, will supply sufficient forage for the cattle and horses. The cold was not intense, and where there was any shelter at all the suffering from this was not great.

There is at least four times as much hay and forage feed in the cattle country as there was at the time of last winter's heavy snows, when so many thousands of cattle perished, and unless there is more snowfall, followed by very severe cold, no great loss is feared.

NORTHERN PACIFIC HOPES TO CLEAR BY NIGHTFALL

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 27. "If the storm does not break again, we will have traffic restored on the main line by 5 or 6 o'clock this evening," announced Superintendent P. H. Lantry of the Mandan division of the Northern Pacific this morning, who has been in the city since the storm began, watching developments.

Supt. Lantry has here assisting him in the campaign against the storm, Trainmaster Wynn of Dickinson. Last night big snowplows were dispatched over the main line in both directions from Mandan and this morning the drifts on the Mott line were attacked. Later in the day the drifts on the Killdeer branch were attacked.

It is expected that freight will be moving freely over the main line by night, but no effort will be made to operate freight trains on the branch lines until conditions are more settled.

CHRISTMAS STOCKS OF "ATABLES FORTUNATE"

If Bismarck was down on the cards for a blizzard, it was very fortunate that it should come around Christmas time, when every larrier in the city was well-stocked, for many grocery and meat houses yesterday made no attempt to deliver, while the one or two that did offer service had more business than could be handled. One grocery started out two different wagons and both broke down within a few blocks of the store. It was almost impossible for horses to breast the cutting north wind, and the average housewife when hubby came home to dinner last evening thanked her lucky stars for remnants of the Christmas turkey.

A majority of Bismarck homes are also well stocked with coal, the fuel in the bins being sufficient for several days' consumption. By tomorrow morning the delivery of coal can be resumed, so far as the streets are concerned, but there will be some difficulty in getting into the average back yard.

DICKINSON FIREMEN TO GIVE ANNUAL BALL JAN. 1
Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 27. Firemen of Dickinson are today running their lines of expectation to Elks' Hall for their annual ball, which will be held the evening of January 1. The firemen's ball is always one of the big annual events of the season here.

Additional Society News
Miss Isabelle McGillis
Married at High Noon

At high noon today Miss Mary Isabelle McGillis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. McGillis, became the bride of Dr. Harold Tyner Perry of Litchville, N. D. Their marriage was solemnized in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wallace, of Avenue B, with Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite of the Presbyterian church officiating. The bride wore a gown of white satin draped with tulle and lace and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and valley lilies. She was attended by Mrs. H. R. O'Hare of this city and Dr. Perry's best man was Attorney H. F. O'Hare. The Wallace home was beautifully appointed in a color scheme of pink and green, clusters of pink roses being used in profusion. A wedding luncheon supplemented the ceremony and covers were laid for 12 at the bride's table. Dr. Perry and his bride departed on No. 4, for an extended eastern trip. At home cards announce February 1 in Litchville. Out-of-town guests included the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clemens of Valley City. The bride is one of the best known of the younger society people of the city and is well known in educational circles. Dr. Perry enjoys a large dental practice in Litchville.

St. Elmo Dance Postponed.
The third of the series of dancing parties given by members of St. Elmo lodge and scheduled to be held this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, has been indefinitely postponed because of the weather conditions.

Dancing Party Tonight.
Large bob-sleds will be utilized to convey the guests to the dancing party this evening in Patterson hall, given by the Capital Dance club. This is one

of the series of private parties the club has arranged for the winter and it is expected that it will be largely attended. A special program of dance numbers has been arranged by the entertainment committee and O'Connor's orchestra will furnish the music.

GERMANS ALLOW AMERICAN BOAT SAFE CONDUCT

(Associated Press.)
Havre, France, Dec. 27. Captain Plater, of the American steamer Sacramento, who arrived here from Buenos Aires, with a cargo of wheat, reports that he was stopped in the English channel by a German submarine. The commander of the submarine ordered him on board with his papers and after examining them said: "You are carrying wheat, which we consider contraband of war, to France. It is lucky for you that your ship is American, otherwise we should have torpedoed you with great pleasure. You can proceed. Good luck to you."

The only steamed by the name of Sacramento listed in available maritime records is reported by the New York Maritime Register to have been recently transferred from American to British ownership. She was blacklisted by the British Admiralty in April, 1916, on charges of aiding German ships in the Pacific, but was removed from the black list last October.

COLLEGE DRYS IN SESSION

(United Press.)
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27. Special trains from St. Louis and Chicago and special cars from all parts of the country will start for this place tonight, with several thousand members of the Students National Intercollegiate Prohibition association's national convention here tomorrow.

W. J. Bryan is to be the big feature of the meeting, and it is planned to give the Commoner the organization's assurance that he has its complete support in his national prohibition fight. Mr. Bryan is expected to outline some of his plans for national prohibition. The convention will end December 31.

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LOBBY SOUNDS LIKE TOWER OF BABEL

Chicago, Dec. 27. The lobby of the Dearborn hotel here sounded like a reunion of the Amalgamated Workers of the Tower of Babel all talking at once today. It is headquarters for the delegates to the three-day meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, opening here today.

Teachers of English, German, French, Spanish, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish were present, greeting newcomers in their respective languages.

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FARGO MAGISTRATE TO DETENTION HOSPITAL

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27. Judge Robert, city magistrate, was this week

taken to the detention hospital with a severe attack of erysipelas. His condition has been failing rapidly of late. Rest was recommended by the attending physician.

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Forecast:
For North Dakota: Snow tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; continued cold; fresh to strong northwest winds.
ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

ASKS OUR ASSISTANCE.
Germany in its reply to President Wilson's note specifically asks the assistance of the neutrals in ending the war. By whatever name one chooses to call this action, boiled down to its simple terms Germany formally asks the mediation of neutrals.

There is nothing for this nation to do but to assist in calling a conference of neutral nations through which the Allies and Central Powers can take the preliminary steps toward a peace commission representing the belligerent nations.

If the neutrals can form a clearing house for the warring countries, it might be possible to ascertain upon what basis peace can be consummated.

Germany's kindly treatment of Wilson's note and the prompt co-operation of Switzerland are hopeful signs. The Allies, however, have not spoken yet. If they spurn Wilson's note and refuse to enter into negotiations, the peace dove will have to search farther for a perch.

Germany, however, ignores Wilson's request for peace terms. This is the disappointing feature of the answer.

Where is the man that predicted an "open winter?"
Whittier's "Snowbound" will make good evening reading.

HER AIM.

It is possible that neither the Kaiser nor our president has given full consideration to the "bulldog" that's in the British character, up to this time.

Great Britain entered the war, her statesmen said, to save and protect the smaller and weaker nations. While she now talks about reparation and restitution, her main purpose is the crushing of Prussian militarism. This is not alone the aim of her statesmen, but it has become the demand of her people. Restore Belgium to the Belgians and Alsace to the French; give Constantinople to Russia; return Germany's colonies to her; give Bulgaria the territory she lost in the last Balkan war. Get this well along toward peace settlement, and you still have to ask, What will Great Britain have? Nothing short of the execution and burial of Prussian militarism, say her people, and in Lord George they have a "bulldog" who probably can't be pried loose from what he once seized upon.

But what of British "navyism?"

Will the "go to the scrap heap" together with the so-called militarism? If Great Britain will consent only to a peace that means the humiliation of Germany and her allies, the war will continue.

There is as much of the bulldog tenacity in the Teuton as in the Briton, for they both come from the same stock.

It is hardly likely that any of the belligerents will emerge from this war strong enough to enforce such a demand as the destruction of Prussianism.

Having now got the British side real mad at him, Wilson can have full confidence in his complete neutrality.

OPERATED ON.

The courts have ordered the sale at foreclosure of the Missouri-Pacific Iron Mountain Railway system, at a minimum price of \$49,450,000. This sale is necessary to satisfy \$80,000,000 worth of bonds.

After the water has been got out of this system, the remains will be reorganized under plans of the Missouri public service commission. What most railways' systems need is an operation for dropy, and a whole lot of them are coming to it.

With our own eyes, we saw 18 different boycotts against the high cost of living bustled on Christmas day. And we helped bust one of them, from soup to walnuts.

Orn is King. Value of this year's leading crops runs like this: Corn, \$2,295,000,000; cotton, \$1,080,000,000; wheat, \$1,025,000,000; oats, \$96,600,000; potatoes, \$95,000,000. And would you believe that we raised \$18,000,000 worth of beans?

END FAR AWAY.

"We'll fight till our last men are dead in the trenches!" declares one of those European war editors.

This means an almighty long war. The last men in the trenches will be editors and rulers who are now so hot for fight.

We get 30,000 West Indies negroes to assimilate. These, with our Alaskans and Filipinos, make the beginnings of a fine collection of varieties.

NEW IDEA OF SIZE.

One of the tremendous new things is the proposal to mobilize all of Great Britain's shipping.

This would mean that every ship flying the British flag would be wholly devoted to munition and food cargoes for the Allies.

It seems to be a good time for Uncle Sam to go ahead with building his own merchant marine.

Republican Old Guard of New York is organizing to keep the 1920 nomination from "any man west of the Mississippi." They must be gunning for Hiram Johnson.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, aged 66, has married his 32-year-old "guardian spirit." A cross between a wizard and a spirit ought to be a superman.

"A troubled conscience" causes Laurence Martin of New York to confess, at Sacramento, to a murder committed 20 years ago. It's the most remarkable New York conscience we ever heard of.

We get the Danish West Indies by a nice, amicable real estate deal, which is much better than shooting Denmark up for them. It is said the islands are of little agricultural value, but Uncle Sam never yet bought real estate that he didn't dig a bonanza out of it.

WHEAT PRICES BOOM AGAIN

Rumors That Peace Hopes Were Trading Braces Up the Market

Chicago, Dec. 27. The wheat market prices boomed today upon what was purported to be inside tips from Washington that the administration had no chance of peace at this time. A rush of heavy buying sent December to \$1.65 at the close, which was up 6 1/2 cts. May was up 4 cts, to a close at \$1.73 1/2. July closed up 3 cts, at \$1.41 1/2.

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No. 2 Spot Durum	180 1/4 @ 182 1/4
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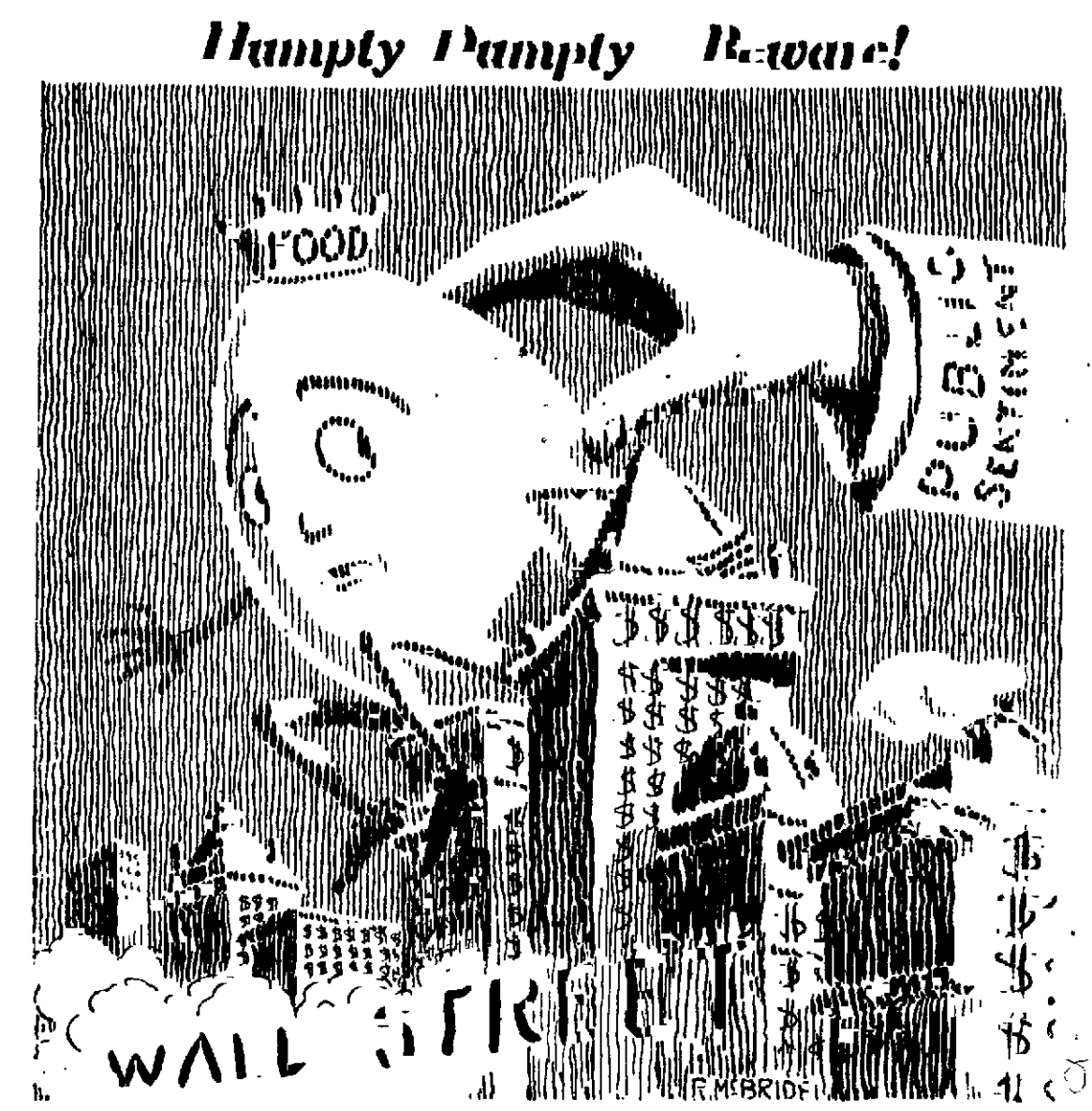
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No. 2 Durum	172 1/4 @ 178 1/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
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May	178 1/4
July	172 1/4
December	175 1/4

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CATTLE MARKETS

ST. PAUL.
HOGS Receipts 1,700; 10c to 15c higher; range \$9.50@10; bulk \$9.80@ \$9.90.
CATTLE Receipts 500; killers: strong; steers \$4.20@10.25; cows and heifers \$4.75@8.75; calves, steady, \$4.25@10.45; stockers and feeders, steady, \$5.60@7.75.
SHEEP Receipts 1,200; steady; lambs \$7.00@12.50; wethers \$6.00@ \$9.00; ewes \$5.50@9.50.

CHICAGO.
HOGS Receipts 42,000; strong; bulk \$10.10@10.50; light \$9.65@10.45; mixed \$9.95@10.65; heavy \$10.10@10.70; rough \$10.10@10.25; pigs \$7.50@9.25.
CATTLE Receipts 20,000; steady; native beef steers \$7.20@11.80; western steers \$7.25@10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.20@8.50; cows and heifers \$4.20@10.45; calves \$5.50@12.00.
SHEEP Receipts 11,000; strong; wethers \$9.00@10.00; lambs \$11.25@13.45.



Capitol News
Compensation for Every Injured Employee Object Which Frazier Advocates

Indications are plentiful that compensation legislation in some form will be undertaken by the Fifteenth general assembly. Not a great deal has been done toward protecting North Dakota's workers from loss of time, life or limb as a result of industrial accidents since the Thirteenth general assembly in 1913, when a commission which had been provided for at the next preceding session presented its report. John Burke, then governor, in his curt letter of transmittal, was very non-committal. The Thirteenth legislative assembly felt the same way about it, and although the commission had presented an act based on the Wisconsin compensation law, the statesmen did not see fit to pass it.

Now organized labor in North Dakota has again gone on record in favor of workmen's compensation. Governor-elect Frazier has indirectly approved of the theory, and it is entirely probable that something will be done. North Dakota's present liability laws embody three clauses handed down from the dark ages of the old English law and which have been uniformly eliminated from the compensation acts now in effect in some 40 states. These are provisions preventing an injured employee from collecting damages if the negligence of a fellow servant caused the injury; or if the employee assumed the risk incident to his employment; or if the employee was negligent and through his negligence contributed to the injury, briefly known as the fellow servant, assumption of risk and contributory negligence doctrine, all of which hail from a date when the workers in any craft were few; when an employee was expected to know his fellow-worker, and when the risks over which the employee had no control were relatively few.

The act recommended by North Dakota workmen's compensation commission four years ago expressly provided that none of these old "common law defenses" should apply to personal injuries under the proposed law, and left as the employer's sole defense willful, contributory mis-

conduct upon the part of the injured. The act would bring within its provisions every class of labor except those whose employment is purely casual, and it provides for medical and hospital attention and compensation not exceeding 50 per cent of the regular wage of the injured during the period of disability, with specific indemnities for death or permanent loss.

Embodies State Insurance.
The plan recommended by this compensation commission embodied a state insurance scheme, to be administered by a liability board of awards, at whose disposal would be placed a state insurance fund created by levying premiums upon both employer and employee, and from which the claim of injured workmen shall be paid. Governor-elect Frazier has indicated that he favors this plan, as he would eliminate stock insurance companies from any participation in the indemnifying of injured employees. Under the compensation act, Mr. Frazier believes the state can administer this fund more economically.

Other States Try Several.
In Wisconsin, Michigan and other states which have had successful compensation acts in force for four to six years, several plans of insurance are permissible: stock insurance, mutual insurance, state insurance or the employer's carrying of his own risk. In these states the stock insurance plan has proven by far the most popular and most generally patronized.

Would Pay the Farmer.
In North Dakota, with comparatively few industries, and with no large employers of labor aside from the railroads, the burden of workmen's compensation would fall heaviest upon the farmer. Statistics are said to show that 95 per cent of all industrial accidents in North Dakota occur on the farm. Probably 95 per cent of all the wage-earners in North Dakota are employed on the farm. In Michigan, a compensation act could not be passed until the farmer was exempted from its operations. The North Dakota act does not propose to exempt the farmer.

Shackelford federal aid act, which would make available for state highway work in 1917 a total of \$376,000, or sufficient to build a good graded and macadamized road across the entire length of the state.

The precise receipts from automobile registrations the last two years were \$192,536.37, divided as follows: Last six months, 1914, \$9,629.79; year 1915, \$79,594.11; first six months, 1916, \$103,402.47.

DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS PAY GOOD-SIZED AMOUNT

Contribute More Than \$23,870 to Cause During Last Two Years

While North Dakota is by no means a "corporation" state, and notwithstanding the fact that a majority of its concerns are relatively small, as regards capital, \$23,870 was collected in taxes from domestic corporations by the secretary of state during the last two years.

For filing and recording domestic corporations, the department received \$4,341; in charter fees, \$3,315. For filing and recording foreign corporations, \$2,920 was paid the secretary of state. Notary public paid for their commissions, \$505.

LOSING PROPOSITION.

North Dakota's publicity pamphlet from a business standpoint is a losing proposition. Last June the pamphlet cost the state \$5,290.63. The state received from candidates anxious to explain their good points, \$2,820, and the secretary of state's office, which has charge of the booklet, pocketed a deficit of \$2,470.63. The publicity pamphlet, in the opinion of those who know most about it, is all wrong, and it is hoped that a readjustment of the rates charged and the correction of other faults will be considered by the incoming legislature.

SPENT CHRISTMAS HERE.

P. F. Schlosser, formerly of the secretary of state's office and now auditor of Grant county, spent Christmas with friends in Bismarck, returning home yesterday. Mr. Schlosser reports that the new county has its official business well organized and smoothly running. A meeting of the board will be held January 2, when bids probably will be received for the transcription of Morton county records. The county has had sufficient moneys to date to meet all demands made upon the infant treasury.

REVISION CAN'T BE AVOIDED IN TOWNLEY'S VIEW

"If the league program is to be carried out I do not see how a constitutional convention is to be avoided," said President A. C. Townley at the McKenize today. "And," he added, "the league program will be carried out."

For State Ownership.
"The constitution as it stands does not permit the state ownership of packing plants, of flour mills and of other utilities to which we are committed. The league expects to see these things through, and to do so it will take any necessary preliminary steps."

"I cannot but see a great future ahead for Bismarck and Mandan," said town man who carries the burdens of 60,000 North Dakota farmers on his shoulders. "You have a decided advantage over any other cities in the state in your nearness to the lignite fields and in your waterpower."

"I hope to see the day when a great state-owned industry will be operated in each of the towns of Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, Bismarck and Mandan," said President Townley. "Naturally, we cannot build in all of these towns at once, but with patience and co-operation we can accomplish what we have set out to do. North Dakota is amply large to support these industries."

THREE TRAINS STALLED ON N. P. BRANCHES

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 27. The snowstorm began here Saturday and continued throughout part of Sunday and Christmas, reaching its height Tuesday. It is impossible to run train No. 107 on the Pingree-Wilton branch. Tracks over the entire division have been covered to a depth of several feet. An attempt to run local freights was unsuccessful, the trains getting stalled. Through freights were tied up late this afternoon. The Midland left as usual and reached Edgeley only to be stuck in a drift. A snow-plow was sent out. Train No. 157 on Leeds branch is stuck at Buchanan. The train on the Turtle Lake branch is stuck at Mercer. A full in the storm came at three o'clock. Two plows are clearing the streets of drifts five feet high.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table discovers the careful thought of every housewife. Do you ever thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from a blend of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

BRITISH BISHOP LINDS GERMAN CAMPS EXCITED
BRYAN HUNG ON CHAIRS HUNG BY THE STATE

Only English Admitted to Empire Since the War Broke Out
Makes Report

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 27. The Rt. Rev. Herbert Bury, Bishop of the Anglican Church for Northern Europe, the first and only Englishman that has been admitted to Germany during the war, has just returned and given out a remarkable story which has been given prominence in the British newspapers. Bishop Bury emphasized the courtesy of the German military authorities, who were anxious that he should see the improvements at the Ruhleben camp for British prisoners at which the clergyman spent a whole week. Bishop Bury's visit to Germany also formed the subject of this sermon before his crowded congregation.

"My visit was a great surprise to the men," said the Bishop, "as I am the only Englishman that has been admitted to Germany during the war. I at once explained to them that I came after an invitation from the German authorities and with the full sanction of my own government as Bishop of Northern Europe."

"I remained at the camp except for a visit to the War Office at Berlin, where the administration connected with prisoners gave me an official reception, and for one day when I visited the officers' camp at Blankenberge. I was shown the whole life of the camp, and had my meals with the men in their huts and horse-boxes, and in spare moments received special messages for friends in England."

"I inspected the camp at Ruhleben from end to end, and addressed the men nightly. I held four services on Sunday. I witnessed an exhibition football match, a play at the theatre, attended special concerts and in fact, participated in all phases of camp life."

Fine Organization
"In all my varied experience I have never seen a better organized bit of community life. The prisoners administered their own affairs entirely and the German guard and the official censor seemed to be there just to fulfill requirements."

"Among the 3,600 prisoners there is no crime and the moral standard is much higher than is usual in a community of such dimensions. All kinds of civilizing, humanizing and spiritual influences are at work. As for food, the men practically live upon their parcels from home. Everything that goes to the life of the camp in the way of materials has been sent from England or provided at the expense of the British government."

Camp Censor
"I may add that all letters from the men may be relied upon as accurate, as practically everyone with whom I came in contact said they found it so difficult to persuade relations at home that they were not keeping something back. The camp censor a German officer is an absolutely fair and straight man, in full sympathy with the prisoners. Although he could have done so had he wished, he never once attended a meeting at which I spoke, and I was allowed to bring away every note I made and every paper given me."

"In fact, I was never once interfered with in the slightest degree from full and uninterrupted connection with the men from start to finish. On the last night of my stay I obtained permission for the prisoners to sing 'God Save the King,' and this was repeated when I addressed the whole camp in the open air. I shall never forget the scene of indescribable enthusiasm."

Bishop Bury's conclusion was that under these conditions and the non-interference of the German authorities, life at Ruhleben was not only tolerable but character-building as an experience.

FUNERAL FOR MR. MORAN.
Funeral services for the late Patrick Moran were conducted this morning in St. Mary's cathedral at 8:30 and were in charge of Father Hiltner. The services were attended by relatives and friends of the family. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery by the following pallbearers: Patrick Kelley, E. E. Morris, P. J. McGarvey, M. J. McCarty, Thomas Welch and J. D. McDonald.

RHODES SCHOLAR GETS BERTH
(Associated Press)
Oxford, Eng., Dec. 27. Gilchrist B. Stockton, president of the American club at Oxford university, and Rhodes scholar from the state of Florida, has received an appointment from President Wilson as assistant at the American embassy in London. Mr. Stockton will hold office for one year.

BRYAN HUNG ON CHAIRS HUNG BY THE STATE

Defendant Round Over in Spite of Complete denial of All Allegations

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO BUYING LOBS OF BEER

Various Bismarck people purchased the fluid in Quantities They Say

Willis E. Bryan was bound over to district court this morning after a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Dolan on the charge of maintaining a common nuisance, were intoxicating liquors were offered for sale and allowed to be drunk.

Bryan's defense was a complete denial of every charge and allegation. He swore positively that he had not sold a drop of intoxicating liquor at his livery barn or in his house during the past eleven months and that so far as he knew none had been sold by anyone connected with his barn.

Loss of Memory.
Some of the state's witnesses apparently suffered this morning from poor memory. Others, however, were quite positive in their statements as to the purchase of beer at the Bryan barn, from the defendant, Joe Berger, formerly a driver for Harry Clooten's livery, testified that on two different occasions he had purchased beer from Willis E. Bryan for delivery to patrons of local hotels. The beer was paid for, Berger stated, at the rate of \$1 for three bottles, while he received fifty cents in each case for acting as a common carrier. He was positive that he had purchased the beer from the defendant personally. On cross examination by Attorney R. M. Stevens, representing the defendant, Berger admitted that he had personally examined one bottle to make certain that it was a particular brand of beer. The other bottles were bought and paid for as beer but were not examined. He was asked to state that it might have been malt "Stevens' Malt," Attorney General Linde styled it.

Johnson Had Beer Party.
William Johnson of the Capital City laundry told of a little beer party at the Bryan barn on the third or fourth of July, when he claimed that he paid \$4 for six bottles of beer, purchased from Willis E. Bryan. Levy Owens, who according to Johnson's testimony, was among those present, wasn't certain that the beer they bought and drank was real beer. "There's a big difference between beer in Minnesota and what they call beer in North Dakota," said Mr. Owens. Lee Owens could not remember whether he had bought any beer from Bryan.

The state placed no other witnesses on the stand, although Attorney General Linde in his cross-examination of the defendant indicated that he had other important testimony. The hearings of Leon Bryan and "John Doe" Skeels, charged with maintaining a nuisance with bootlegging, were adjourned to 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

"The Bread Problem" is not a problem in the home where Shredded Wheat is known. The whole wheat grain is the real stuff of life, and you have it in Shredded Wheat. It is prepared in a digestible form. It contains more real, body-building material than meat or eggs, is more easily digested and costs much less. The food for the up-and-coming man who does things with hand or brain for the kiddies that need a well-balanced food for study or play for the housewife who must save herself from kitchen dudgey. Delicious for breakfast, or any meal, with milk or cream. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Society News

Bismarck Couple Weds
In Colorado Springs

A wedding of interest to Bismarck and Jamestown people was solemnized today in Colorado Springs, Colo., when Miss Katherine Dwyer of this place became the bride of Thomas H. Poole, also of Bismarck. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Dwyer. The bride is a North Dakota girl, having been born in Jamestown. She was educated in the St. John's academy of that place. Her father with others was founder of the First National bank of Sterling, in this county. The family lived in the eighties in Napoleon and Medina. She has been a resident of Bismarck for the last six years.

The groom is also a pioneer of North Dakota, coming to Jamestown when a young boy, living continuously in Jamestown and Bismarck. He was educated in the Jamestown schools and the Presbyterian college, now the Jamestown college. He came to Bismarck in 1895, as deputy state insurance commissioner, and has resided here since. He has figured largely in the work of the state capital, having been private secretary to Gov. F. B. Fancher, deputy bank examiner and adjutant general. At present he is a certified public accountant.

Mr. Poole and his bride will leave Colorado Springs January 2, for a trip through the south. They will return to Bismarck about January 15, and will be at home to their friends after that date at their apartments at the McKenzie hotel.

Visiting Sister Here.

Miss Stanbaugh of Carrington, N. D., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Hasty, of The Tribune block.

Concludes Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehner and baby, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Marsh of Main street, have returned to their home in Garrison.

Club to Meet.

Mrs. L. E. Maynard will be hostess Friday afternoon at her home in Avenue A to co-members of the Friday Crochet club. Fancy work will be the diversion.

Christmas Party Postponed.

The Christmas party announced for Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church by the young people of the congregation has been indefinitely postponed on account of the storm.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The Neighborhood club, which was scheduled to meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Rodenstam at her home in Mandan avenue, was postponed on account of the severe weather conditions.

Goes to St. Paul.

Jerome Conway of Second street left last evening for St. Paul, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Sara Conway. Mr. Conway makes his home with his grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Slattery, of Second street.

Gives Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haney were hosts Christmas night at a handsomely appointed Christmas dinner given at their home in Avenue B. The yuletide appointments were used effectively throughout the rooms and the table held a cluster of red roses. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson.

Are You Worn Out?
Does night find you exhausted?
Newly titled "too tired to sleep?"

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is the food tonic that cures all these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get SCOTT'S.

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With our line of canned fruits, fine fruit, packed by "modern methods and good syrup. Here is the list:

Yellow free of using peaches extra standard 25c
Waldorf Peaches, extra standard 25c
Waldorf Peaches, Waldorf brand 35c
Egg plums, standard quality 15c
White cherries, Waldorf brand 35c
Apricots, standard quality 25c
Strawberries, extra standard 25c
Strawberries, Waldorf brand 35c
Red Raspberries, small size, extra standard, 2 for 35c
Red Raspberries, extra standard 25c
Red Raspberries, Waldorf brand 35c
Black Raspberries, Waldorf brand 25c
In fact a full line of canned goods of the very finest quality and at close price.

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The McCortoy Com. Co.

Is Man Forsaking Maud Muller
Woman for the "Sophisticated Charmer"?

Triangle, With Two Venuses and a Football Hero, Imposes Question as to Which Man Really Prefers
Genuine Loveliness or Artful Beauty?



Right: Joan Sawyer, dancer, named as cause for divorce sought by Mrs. John De Saules, at left.

By WINONA WILCOX.

Love is supposed to have its natural laws. The first is that the athlete, aristocratic and handsome, and the multi-millionaire, very young and lovely, shall inevitably find each other, shall marry and live happily ever afterward.

Who can possibly imagine a thoroughly satisfactory movie plot, essay one eugenics, musical comedy, best-selling novel, or a drama good for 1,000 nights in one theater, without this law?

This, indeed, is the dream-stuff which spoils many an imaginative girl's work-day world or embitters her married life. The common man's real rival is not some hero of the glass screen so much as the Maud-Muller attitude of mind which most girls possess.

Once in a while the law really does work, at least partially, outside of fiction.

Famous Quarterback.

Five years ago the marriage of Jack de Saules, member of one of the oldest Knickerbocker families and a famous Yale quarterback, to Senatorita Bianca Errazuriz, the richest and most

terson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. L. Vesperman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lindie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cayou, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Hane.

Returns After Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shenkenberg and baby, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Shenkenberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knott, of Seventh street, returned to their home in Ansonia today.

Visiting Mother Here.

Miss Ann Slattery, who has been spending the last three years in Seattle, Wash., has arrived in the city to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Slattery, of Second street, who has been quite ill. Miss Slattery came by the way of Butte.

Recital Postponed.

The Thursday Musical club recital announced for Thursday evening in the parlors of the Grand Pacific hotel has been indefinitely postponed on account of the severe weather conditions. The recital will be held at a later date. The pupils of Miss Clara Tatley will present the program.

Reception and Dancing Party.

Society is interested in the reception and dancing party of the Bismarck Country club, which will be one of the most fashionable events of New Year's evening in the capital city. This is the annual mid-year social function of the club and extensive plans are being made for its success. The affair will be held in the McKenzie hotel. The spacious lobby and dining room will be handsomely appointed and an orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

Receives Unique Candy.

Capital city friends of C. M. Dahl of Fifth street, who with his family, is spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., are in receipt of handsome boxes of candy, known as the Donofrio's Crystallized Cactus candy. This is one of Arizona's most unique products. It is made from the pulp of the visnaga (Echinocactus crispatus) of the Arizona desert, which has been known for centuries as the great live-saving plant of the southwest. Travelers have been known to exist for weeks upon this plant alone when lost on the desert. The Dahls are very well pleased with Phoenix and expect to make an extended stay there in the interest of Mrs. Dahl's health.

Entertainment at Parish House.

The Christmas entertainment to be given by the primary department of St. George's Episcopal church Thursday evening, will be held in the parish house in Third street, instead of the Knights of Pythias hall as first announced. The program is in charge of Mrs. Knox, deaconess at the house and Mrs. Geraldine Fenwarden, and will consist of a playlet entitled "A Christmas Eve Adventure," a tableaux, "Madonna and Child." The part of the Madonna will be taken by little Betty Dullam. Christmas carols and recitations will also be a part of the program, and a large Christmas tree will feature.

Johnson's for color.

beautiful girl in Chile, was a regular Richard Harding Davis plot.

But it must be Cupid himself who put the "room" in romance, for this week in the supreme court of New York a report was filed in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. de Saules against John Longer de Saules. The report names a certain Miss Sawyer, whose first name is Joan and who is well known as a dancer, as the cause of the trouble. Referee Ingraham recommends that the divorce be granted Mrs. de Saules.

And New York, which has adored Joan Sawyer's exclusive "hesitation" and her conventional rendition of the fox trot, is now trying to figure out another law of love.

It is a question of art vs. nature: is art now dominating love? Do men prefer the charms of sophistication to all others?

In the present triangle one woman has youth, beauty and riches; the other has youth, beauty and art.

Madonna Face.

No type of feminine loveliness can surpass the exquisite madonna face of Mrs. de Saules, herself the mother of a boy nearly four years old. But according to the testimony given before

the referee, Miss Sawyer was the magnet which drew de Saules away from his wife, and Miss Sawyer, dancer and artist's model, with all her natural charms, perfected by training, pre-eminently personifies art.

It is the custom to criticize without mercy the manners, dress, habits, mental equipment and spirituality of the women who are today most famous as beauties and most popular with men. Sophistication, conspicuous art is characteristic of them all.

It may not be wholesome but there it is, as elusive as the new forced and artificial music, as elastic as vers libre, as fantastic as cubist painting, as haunting as dead incense, all the result of perversity heaped on perversity; after all, very much to modern man's taste!

Some years since the marriage of John Jacob Astor at the age of 47 to Madeleine Force, then 18 years old, was epoch-making in that it attracted the attention of all the world and crystallized public opinion.

The de Saules divorce suit may also prove epochal in that it emphasizes the surpassing value which the modern man attaches to the place of art in his emotional nature.

"Open House" New Years
Is Strongly Advocated

To revive an old time honored custom of holding "open house" New Year's Day is the desire of many of the pioneer residents and their families of the Capital City. The movement has been discussed by many of the old-time residents who remember the good times in the olden days, when Bismarck was in the making and when homes were thrown open to their friends on the first day of the new year. It is meeting with a generous support by many of those already interviewed.

In the early days of the state, when it was yet a territory, this was one of the big features of the holiday season. As early as 1875 this old traditional custom was introduced here, the first reception being held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn. That was 42 years ago. But for the last 20 years it has been discontinued. To revive it a number of the women of the city are offering their homes and agitating the movement.

The Tribune is anxious to assist and will be glad to receive and publish the names of people willing to open their homes to their friends the first day of the new year, 1917. The time seems opportune, since it is the dawn of the new administration of the state, which stands for a pure democracy. It would be a good time, too, to meet the new families coming here to make their homes.

PUBLIC DANCE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB HALL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

JOINGS OF THE DUFFS



VEN VEDA AT AUDITORIUM

Great Story Teller of the East to Entertain Bismarck Audience Tomorrow Evening.

Just after the merry Christmas holiday, and just before the happy New Year festivities open, is an ideal time to take the whole family and enjoy a hearty evening of unusual entertainment at some good house of amusement. Bring the good wife and family to see and hear Ven Veda, the story teller of the Orient, at the Auditorium tomorrow evening. Never before has an entertainment of this kind been brought before the public in this section of the country. At the Spiritwood Lake chautauqua last summer Ven Veda made a big hit. He has pleased most distinguished and cultured audiences in Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland,

St. Louis, Indianapolis, and many other large cities of the east. One should not fail to hear him. "To see and hear Ven Veda is a rare treat."

By ALMAN

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FANCY RASKETS in Sweet Grass, Ramboc, Wicker, etc., at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

MATHR PILTOWS, Table Runners, Centres and Wall Runners at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

STAMPAN GOOD Pillow Tops, Towels, Bags, Aprons, Centerpieces, etc. at 25 per cent discount.

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LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SWATERS all weights and colors, at 20 per cent discount.

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ATL. TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS, 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

All Dolls and Toys One Half Price

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VEN VEDA AT AUDITORIUM

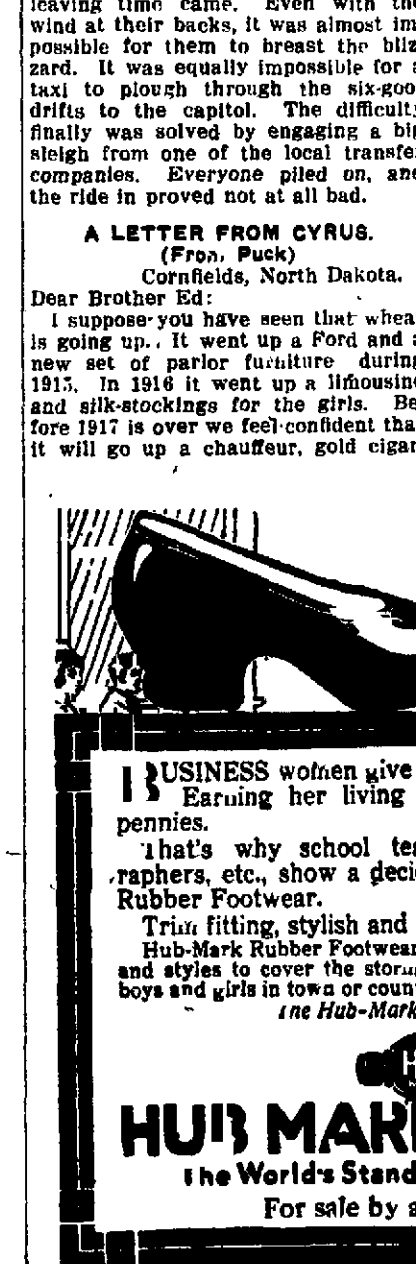
Great Story Teller of the East to Entertain Bismarck Audience Tomorrow Evening.

Just after the merry Christmas holiday, and just before the happy New Year festivities open, is an ideal time to take the whole family and enjoy a hearty evening of unusual entertainment at some good house of amusement. Bring the good wife and family to see and hear Ven Veda, the story teller of the Orient, at the Auditorium tomorrow evening. Never before has an entertainment of this kind been brought before the public in this section of the country. At the Spiritwood Lake chautauqua last summer Ven Veda made a big hit. He has pleased most distinguished and cultured audiences in Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland,

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BRANDAU IS CONFIDENT OF TUSING NORTH

Montanan Is Training With Roy Anderson for Big Match Here Friday

WINNER WILL TAKE ALL HOUSE RECEIPTS

Third Big Wrestling Card of the Season To Be Staged in the Armory

George Brandau, the Montana wonder, who meets North at the armory Friday evening of this week for the house receipts in the best two out of three falls, is out to toss the "popular kid" and believes that he can perform the feat. Followers of the game realize that it will be the toughest match North has faced this season.

Brandau Arrives in City. Brandau blew over from Minn. in the Midwest yesterday afternoon, where he has been training to some extent since the two were matched. Anderson is Brandau's training partner and has been assisting the Montanan in getting into condition for this match.

Confident of Winning. "I'm going to win," declared Brandau. "I have never in better condition than I am right now." Brandau will weigh in at 125 pounds, as will his opponent. Just who the referee will be has not been decided, but it is very possible that as soon as North arrives in the city from Minn., where he is training, Oris W. Roberts will be elected. Roberts refereed the first bout of the season here between North and Novak, which North won in two straight falls.

North's Record at Stake. To the followers of the wrestling game, it is conceded that North is going up against a whirling dervish. North has proved a whirlwind since he began his wrestling career and, with a record of not having been thrown during last season, he is out to compete with such a record for the season of 1916-17. His showing against Tony Bernard in Bismarck, just two weeks ago, placed him more in the public eye than his victory over Joe Novak.

Bismarck, like Fargo this year, is showing loyal support to the wrestling game and has been turned out well in the three matches, probably due to the fact that two of the principals, Novak and North, have made this city their homes and have a large following of friends who are ever ready to wager a few cents on the home fellows.

North to Arrive Tomorrow. North will reach Bismarck tomorrow, leaving one day in which to train here prior to the match. Tickets for ringside seats will sell at the usual price, 75 cents. General admission and for the gallery will be 50 cents.

Montana Wonder Who Wrestles North Friday Evening at the Armory



GEORGE BRANDAU.

George Brandau, Montana grappler, who meets B. North at the armory, Friday evening, December 23, for the house receipts. Both men will weigh in at 155 pounds. Brandau arrived in the city yesterday and is training for the match, with Roy Anderson, a wrestler from Fort Berth.

'GOOSE' ALLEN CHOSN HEAD KALAMAZOO SQUAD

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 27. Warren "Goose" Allen of Dowagiac, has been elected captain of the 1917 football eleven of Kalamazoo Normal college. He played left tackle this year.

MINNESOTA TRACK COACH HIRED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27. Leonard Frank, track coach at the University of Minnesota, has been re-elected for another year at an increased salary. The board of athletic control has also authorized the erection of new stands at Northrop field with a seating capacity of 2,000. Large crowds are expected to attend Conference basketball games and permission was given for the installation of 2,500 additional seats in the armory.

MINNEAPOLIS IS AFTER 1917 MOTOR-BOAT RACES

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27. Efforts are being made to have the Gold Challenge motorboat races held here during the week beginning June 26, in conjunction with the 1917 Shriner's convalescence. Minneapolis was awarded the races because of the record of the city because of the record of the last summer at Detroit. She is holder of the world's record of 66.66 miles an hour. The Mississippi Valley Power Boat association regatta, also scheduled for this city probably will be held during the convalescence. Many new boats are under construction for next season's contests. Included in the list are the Baby Mar-ol, owned by Harry Wills, which is expected to cost \$100,000; a boat to take the place of Miss Detroit, which is being built from money subscribed at Detroit; and others from Chicago, Cleveland and Peoria.

KALAMAZOO MAY PLAY NOTRE DAME NEXT YEAR

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 27. Kalamazoo college, which won the state collegiate football championship this season and which will have a veteran eleven in 1917, hopes to schedule games with Notre Dame and Wabash. Tentative arrangements for these contests have been completed.

BIG YEAR FOR THORO-BRED'S IN UNIT--STAT--

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27. More thoroughbred running horses were raced in the United States and Canada in 1916 than in any year from 1900, according to figures compiled here. The year 1913 showed the lowest number of thoroughbred races. Since 1913 there has been a gradual increase, 1915 showing 2,700. This is partly due to the resumption of racing in Chicago.

HORSE OWNERS PROPOSE RACE-TRACK THEIR OWN

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27. A race track to be owned and operated by an association composed solely of owners of horses, is a plan which is under way in Maryland. It is understood that a track will be established near Baltimore, and the promoters expect to have it in operation next year. Besides the qualification that only horse owners hold stock, it is stipulated that no person shall be permitted to own enough stock to give him control.

NORTHWESTERN OUT TO WIN SWIMMING HONORS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27. Northwestern University, which set a sizzling pace in the Western conference football race last season, is developing a team to win the "Big Nine" swimming honors. Coach Tom Robinson's ability to develop swimmers has attracted high class talent and has enabled the university to top the conference colleges for several years. In rounding a water basketball team, Robinson will depend on material from the football eleven.

NOT LESS THAN \$800 PURSE FOR HORSE RACING

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27. Owners of thoroughbreds throughout the country will be interested in an oral decision just handed down by Judge Samuel B. Kirby, in Jefferson county circuit court here, sustaining the rule of the State Racing commission that purses for races on tracks under its jurisdiction shall not be less than \$800.

The Douglas Park Jockey Club, of Louisville, sought to enjoin operation of the rule. Its management contended that there would be more benefit to the turf in offering purses of greater value in races where horses of a high class were entered and small stakes for events where inferior horses ran.

MICHIGAN GYMNASIUM NAMED FOR COMPLETION

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27. The \$220,000 gymnasium of the Michigan Agricultural college is nearing completion. Plans are also under way for equipping the new athletic field of 365 acres. The field is on the south shore of Red Cedar river, opposite the gymnasium.

HIGH SCHOOL HARNES RACING MAY BE REVIVED

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27. The coming year may witness a revival of high class harness racing in this city. It is understood that several wealthy residents who are ardent lovers of the harness sport are ready to promote a Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont park.

CARTER IDENTIFIED WITH 40 YEARS

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27. Sterling Bullock, caretaker of Ferry field club house, where the University of Michigan's football warriors are housed, has been identified with Michigan athletics for 40 years. Years ago, one of Bullock's chief duties was to mend the university football, for in those days the institution possessed but one leather each season. Bullock and his wife also made the running tugs for the track athletes.

PURVIS COACHES IN HUNT FOR MATERIAL

LaSalle, Ind., Dec. 27. A still hunt for 1917 football material is being conducted by Athletic Director Oliver F. Cutts and Coach Cleo O'Donnell, of Purdue University. Part of the system of ferreting out new players is to allow each freshman, all of whom must take military drills, to escape one hour's drill each week by substituting that much gymnasium work. In the gymnasium, the coaches plan to get a line on the men. As part of the general program of athletics it has been announced that every freshman will be taught to swim before he enters the senior year.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO AKANION CLUB-HOUSES

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27. Abandonment of clubhouses for use of visiting players may be decided upon by the American association club owners at their meeting in February. Such a rule was suggested at the recent meeting in Indianapolis, but objections by Roger Bresnahan of Toledo, caused a delay in its adoption. Among the objections to the clubhouse is said to be the opportunities afforded traveling and home players for visiting too much. Magistrates have expressed disapproval of what they say is lack of the old time aggressive spirit. Publicity gained by the players riding through business streets in uniform is an advantage, in abolishing

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Club houses, they argue. Bresnahan, however, is quoted as having said he preferred the present system of allowing the players to dress in the clubhouses.

22 NORTHWESTERN MEN ARE AWARDED LETTERS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27. Twenty-two members of the Northwestern University football eleven, runner-up in the 1916 "Big Nine" race, were awarded "N's" at the banquet given them December 22. They were: John L. "Peddy" Driscoll, George Ellingwood, Walter Smith, Charles Zanger, John Ulrich, Robert Kohler, William Bright, Mike, William Thomas, E. P. Williams, John Mulder, Elroy Cleland, Sidney Bennett, R. G. Brambach, Marshall Underhill, Fred Norman, Stanley Putman, William Mueller, Jesse Randolph, Martin Lynch, William Johnson, Fred Geesler, Leslie Arries.

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While spectacular scenes are the biggest feature in Thomas H. Ince's \$1,000,000 cinema spectacle, "Civilization," which comes to the Auditorium Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, with matinees both days, the producer has used the greatest care and spared no expense in selecting the cast of players to interpret the principal parts in the story which weaves its

way through the great production. The cast of principals, which is supplemented by 40,000 other people, is as follows: King of Wredpyrd... Herschall Mayall Queen Eugenia... Lola May Count Ferdinand... Howard Hickman Kathryn Haldemann... Enid Markey The Christus... George Fisher Luther Rolf... J. Frank Burke

Prime Minister... Chas. K. French The Blacksmith... J. Barney Sherry His Son... Jerome Storm His Daughter... Ethel Ullman Howard Hickman, who plays the dominant male role in "Civilization," formerly supported Sarah Bernhardt on the legitimate stage. He originally studied for the ministry. The modern war automobile, steel

covered, and bearing terrific death dealing machinery, are seen in operation in the big peace drama, "Civilization." Little Thelma Satter, who will be remembered for her clever work in Geo. Ebban's "An Allen," is seen in Thos. H. Ince's big spectacle, "Civilization," the aged woman who appears in "Civilization" is Anna Perry, 88 years

old. She lives in Los Angeles. She never appeared in moving pictures before, but has posed for a number of artists. Little Lillian Read, the 2½-year-old girl who is seen in "Civilization," is the daughter of one of Mr. Ince's directors. Miss Billie Burke, the well known actress, fainted and had to be assisted

from the theater during the presentation of Thomas H. Ince's \$1,000,000.00 cinema spectacle, "Civilization." The scene that so impressed her was the hero's vision of the blowing up of the passenger steamer, loaded with women and children. To produce the thunder and the gun shot effect, the Supreme Feature Film

company has imported for use during the presentation of "Civilization," the greatest drum ever made. The single hide that is stretched over a square frame work of heavy oak, measures 6.5 feet square. It is strung by the management that \$1,500.00 has been expended for electrical and sound effects alone.

JOY RINGS IN NORTH DAKOTA BORDER CAMPS

Wild Demonstrations Marked Receipt of News Ordering Troops Home

TAKEN PART IN THE LAST GRAND REVIEW

Many of the North Dakotans Will Receive Their Discharges on Border

Mercedes, Tex., Dec. 27. Wild demonstration of joy marked the receipt of the news in the camps of the North Dakota infantry here and the Second Minnesota and the Fourth Nebraska at Llano Grande that 16,000 more troops of the national guard had been ordered home. In less fortunate camps great disappointment prevailed and fixed bayonets had to be used in some instances to quell disorders.

When it became known that they were not among the lucky ones the First Indiana and the First Minnesota troops, who at first thought that they would be among those to go, started riotous demonstrations.

Colonel Luce Bombarded. The band of the First Minnesota refused to play at retreat and the disappointed militiamen rallied at the call of the bugle. They surrounded Colonel Luce and fired question after question at him, demanding to know why they were not being sent home before the Second Minnesota and other regiments.

The question was asked of Colonel Luce if he had not given an interview to a Minneapolis paper stating that 80 per cent of the boys with the First Minnesota did not want to go home

and were anxious to stay on the border. The colonel admitted that he did give such an interview, but stated that at the time he believed that was the way the boys felt.

During the demonstration the guard was called out and with fixed bayonets broke up the mob.

When the first report of the new order was given out the incorrect news was received over the wireless at Llano Grande that the First Indiana was among the lucky regiments.

Joy Turned Into Gloom. Led by their colonel and with the band playing gala airs, the First Indiana regiment paraded up and down the military streets of Llano Grande in celebration of the news.

"Night Shift" Parade. Later when it became known that the report was not correct and that they must remain on the border, the disappointed Hoosiers gave a demonstration which nearly equaled that of the First Minnesota.

Yelling "We want to go home!" and beating on tin pans and hooting, they held "night shift" parades and made the evening one of the most exciting since their stay on the border.

It is feared that if the men are held in service much longer on the border there will be serious disturbances in the national guard camps.

The first North Dakota regiment expects to leave for the north between the first and seventh of January. According to General Funston, all of the national guard regiments affected by the latest order will be on their way home not later than January 7.

Get Good News at Night. The news of the order came at night and many of the boys with the First North Dakota were down town, some at the movies and some in the shops. The news spread like wildfire and soon the town was ringing with cheers.

Pandemonium reigned in camp for awhile and the guard was called out to quiet the happy militiamen.

Preparations Being Made. Preparations for the home-ward trip are now well under way. Equipment is being checked up and property prepared for the long journey north. The North Dakota regiment will be mustered out at Fort Snelling, Minn., where it will probably be held a couple of weeks.

The North Dakotans will probably be sent home before the Second Minnesota, as several companies of the latter organization are at present on outpost duty along the Rio Grande.

The Last Grand Review. The boys of the First North Dakota took part in their last grand review yesterday, when they paraded before General Lewis at Llano Grande.

Many men will receive their discharge on the border, for they do not wish to face the rigors of a winter up north, but the majority of the militiamen with the First North Dakota will return in a body to their home state.

SURVEY REPORT WOULD TOP OFF COLLEGE WORK

State Is Asked To Strip A. C. of All Courses but Agricultural Engineering

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27. "Such courses (professional courses in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering) are given at the University of North Dakota and should not now, if ever, be duplicated at the Agricultural college." "Agricultural, and what may be called industrial engineering, as defined in this section of these recommendations, should be given only at the Agricultural college when there is demand for its development in the state. Degree courses in other forms of engineering should be given only at the university."

In these two simple sentences the report of the federal commission which recently, under the direction of the board of regents, completed a survey of the education system of the state of North Dakota, proposes stripping the Agricultural college at Fargo of its important share of its functions and turning them over to the

state university, located at Grand Forks. The survey now simply proposes to take away one-half the functions of the college and turn them over to the university, which took up this work long after it had been instituted at the Agricultural college by virtue of specific mandate both of federal and of state law.

Another interesting feature of the survey is its recommendation that architecture, now taught at the Agricultural college, be dropped.

FALLS; LEG FRACTURED

Christmas Day for Master Martin Marquardt, 10 Years Old, Was Sad End.

Marlin Marquardt, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marquardt of Avenue D is in St. Alexis hospital suffering from a fracture of one of his limbs, as the result of a fall. The accident happened about 6:30 o'clock Christmas evening while he was playing on the front porch of his home.

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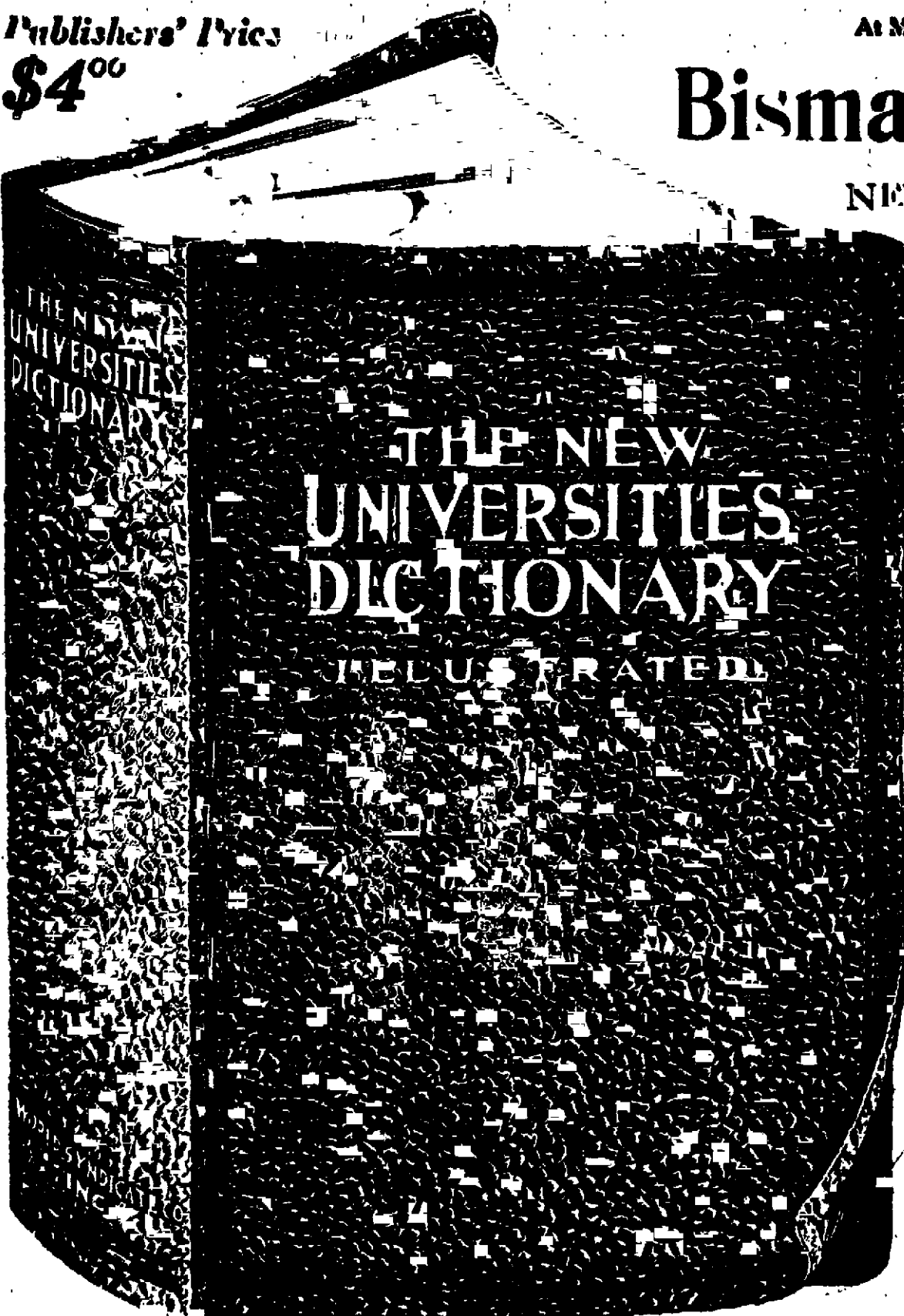
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The old Northwest, most historic and once best known of all North Dakota hostleries, is fast taking on new life. The famous hostelry is a scene of great activity, with a score of workmen rushing the necessary remodeling and repairs in anticipation of the occupation of the house the end of this week by the Non-Partisan league. The old lobby, where have congregated all of the noted men of North Dakota and the northwest, has been restored and already has quite a businesslike air. One hundred sleeping rooms will be ready for guests by the end of the week.

For the present the former dining room will undergo practically no alteration. In exposition times this room was used as a theater, and the elevated stage and curtain can be nicely utilized by the league in staging its caucuses and private meetings. There is ample seating capacity for the hundred league members of the legislature and others who will be admitted to these confidential sessions. At the close of the general assembly, the Northwest will be thrown open to the public. A bowling alley is to be installed in the basement, with a barbershop in one corner. It is probable that a cafe also will be established independent of the hotel, so far as proprietorship is concerned.

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